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**Amendments to the Specification** are not applicable in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are not applicable in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not applicable in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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OF CONTROLLED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONSTO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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